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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on January 30, 2004 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on February 12, 2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner. Attached is a copy of the IDS with the Examiner's initials indicating that the references were considered by the Examiner.

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